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6088, 6266, 6082, 5856, 5893, 5958 Cc: REICHERT.TOM, FLYNN.KEN, DURHAM-MOORE.MOLLY, SLOAN.BOB, BAKER.CHARLES, BURGESS.SCOTT, CROSSMAN.AL, DAVIS.GREG, JOYNER.JEFF, NEWMAN.FRANK, RVP'S. LOUCADO.SCOTT, CUSTOMER.SERVICE, TOUCHTON.DONNA, PRETE.MARY, CERRA.ENZO, PETRI.RALPH, HUNT.JEFF, SANDERS.BOB, JACOBS.TIM, HASTINGS.CONNIE, GEORGE.MAL, MACK.DENNIS, LEWIS.BETH, MEADOWS.DON, ALLEN.BOB, MILLER.DAN, ST.DENNIS.RICHARD, PIKE.SHANE, O'NEILL.JIM, JONES.GARY, OLLMAN.JEFF, DSD.BUYERS, REMODEL.PROJECT.MGRS

From: FIELD.COMMUNICATIONS

Subject: OUTDATED RETURNS CIG / TOB

RETURNS OF OUT OF DATE CIGARETTES, TOBACCO AND CIGARS ---

PLEASE FOLLOW THE GUIDELINES LISTED BELOW:

- 1. YOU ARE TO CONTINUE RETURNING ALL OUT OF DATE AND DAMAGED/UNSALEABLE CIGARETTES TO THE WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTOR THAT SUPPLIES YOU WITH CIGARETTES.
- BEGINNING 8/25/97, YOU ARE TO RETURN ALL OUT OF DATE AND DAMAGED/UNSALEABLE TOBACCO PRODUCTS (TOBACCO/CIGARS) TO YOUR ECKERD DISTRIBUTION CENTER.
- BE SURE TO INCLUDE A RTW FORM (RETURN TO WAREHOUSE) WITH THE TOBACCO PRODUCT WHEN RETURNED TO THE D.C.
- THE CIGARETTE AND TOBACCO/CIGAR MANUFACTURER REPRESENTATIVES WILL CONTINUE TO PACK UP OUT OF DATE PRODUCT FOR RETURN WHEN THEY MAKE THEIR MONTHLY VISIT.

THE ABOVE PROGRAM APPLIES TO STORES IN DELAWARE, KANSAS, KENTUCKY, MARYLAND, MISSISSIPPI, MISSOURI, NEW HAMPSHIRE, OHIO, OKLAHOMA, TENNESSEE, VERMONT, VIRGINIA, AND WEST VIRGINIA.

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